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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices were lower on all sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to steady and attempting to settle at current levels. Demand was in a full range of light to fairly good, best where features and winter weather were factors. Supplies were usually sufficient to at times available. Breaking stock demand was light for adequate to fully offerings. Light type fowl were at least sufficient for the light demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was barely steady to steady and attempting to settle at current levels. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings of white eggs ranged adequate to available, but browns remained tight. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate for the light demand. Breaking schedules for next week were irregular. Light type hens were at least adequate for the light demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as normal.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade requirements.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were down 1 cent for large and 2 cents for medium. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Retail demand was slow to fairly good with features providing the best interest. Food service movement was about moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to available with mediums in the longest position. Central states nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with many breakers busy breaking current committed shell eggs and not actively seeking outside spot loads. Additional spot demand was rated as lackluster. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to instances weak.

**CHICAGO** Prices for extra large and large dropped 1 cent, mediums were 2 cents lower. The market tone was about steady. Demand into all outlets was light to moderate. Supplies adequate to available.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower. The market tone was barely steady to steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to occasionally fairly good. Supplies were adequate to at times available. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for the light demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate for the light demand.

**WEST COAST** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 5 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, and 6 cents lower on medium throughout the region. Retailer demand was moderate to good, best to cover features in progress and planned. Offerings were easily adequate.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	116-118	107-109	75-77
New York	80-84	78-82	60-64
Philadelphia	78-86	77-84	59-69
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	74-78	72-75	57-62
Jackson (1)	81-83	77-79	66-68
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	82-92	80-90	64-75
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	69-73	67-71	51-55
Detroit (2)	70-75	69-73	55-62
Major Ohio Cities (2)	72-76	71-74	57-60
Major Wisconsin Cities	73-80	72-78	58-62
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	90-92	87-90	72-74
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	95-99	93-96	79-82
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	111	106	92
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 5 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, 6 cents lower on medium and small. Retailer demand fairly good best where features in progress and planned. Offerings easily adequate. Small benchmark price 72. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 99, 2 for \$3; smaller outlets-extra large dozen buy 1 get 1 free, 20 pack 199, large dozen 99.

**CALIFORNIA** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	115
EXTRA LARGE	111
LARGE	106
MEDIUM	92

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	RANGE
JUMBO	97-105
EXTRA LARGE	95-99
LARGE	93-96
MEDIUM	79-82

**PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-299
EXTRA LARGE	229-299
LARGE	199
MEDIUM	179

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with many breakers busy breaking current committed shell eggs and not actively seeking outside spot loads. Additional spot demand was rated as lackluster. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to instances weak. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	37-40	38-40
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-29	

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were considerably lower when compared to early week's trading. The undertone was cautious and barely steady at prevailing price levels. Offerings were limited but usually adequate as floor stocks were usually from contract production. Demand was light as traders continue to closely monitor further market developments. Breaking schedules were irregular. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 30, 2002 were 12 percent less than the previous week and 17 percent less than the same week last year.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	35-40	36-39
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-32.25	24-27

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** -W/E 30-Nov-02  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,052,524	26,506	8,906	4,594	1,876	3,862
PW	1,169,865	28,566	10,218	5,438	2,101	4,234
LY	1,264,440	27,338	13,418	7,156	3,014	4,554
% CHG PW	-10	-7	-13	-16	-11	-9
% CHG LY	-17	-3	-34	-36	-38	-15
2002	57,857,915	1,353,214	552,626	296,677	133,841	205,258
2001	55,658,523	1,265,830	556,878	297,672	122,898	198,575
% CHG YTD	4	7	-1	0	9	3
			CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST	
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -			WEEK	WEEK	YEAR	
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)			41.68	41.42	41.49	
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)			38.01	37.80	37.89	

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 74 to 81 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak for whole egg and yolk and steady to occasionally fully steady on whites. Demand showed little improvement from the previous week and was rated as quiet with the exception of whites which were well sought. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for whole egg and yolk and tight for whites. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate with prices lower when compared to last week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 06 December, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	15	28-37	34.83	-2.72
WHITES	19	13-18.75	13.41	-.65
YOLKS	8	78-82	80.00	-1.79

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were lower on whole and salt yolk, unchanged on whites, but unchanged to slightly higher on sugar yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone improved on whites, but was usually no better than about steady on the remainder of items. Demand was moderate on sugar yolks from egg nog users, other items interest was light. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 30, 2002 was 14% less than the previous week, and 22% less than a year ago. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	41-48	45-47	53-57
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		74-85
WHITES	21-32	22-24	28-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-92	89-91	91-97
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-86	80-82	87-94
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower with salted yolk 1 to 3 cents lower. Frozen whites ranged unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whites, and barely steady to instances weak on the balance. Demand was seasonally moderate at best with offerings at least adequate to available. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Nest run breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported values.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	45-49	46-47
WHITES	22-32	24-26
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	86-92	90-91
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-85	80-82

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 1 cent lower on whole and yolks, unchanged on whites. Southern California breaking activity for the holiday week ending 11/30 was 21% less than the previous week. Demand moderate with freezer stocks adequate. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE
WHOLE	52-55
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	93-96
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	89-92

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher on albumen, balance of other items were unchanged when compared to last week's trading. The market tone was barely steady on yolks, unsettled on whole, but improved on albumen. Offerings were sufficient for trade requirements. Demand was seasonal and usually ranged light to fair. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending November 30, 2002 was 11% lower than last week, and 38% less than the same week a year ago. The overall, total year to date dried egg produced was 9% more than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.57-1.90	MOSTLY 1.65-1.70
YOLKS	1.80-2.16	MOSTLY 2.00-2.05
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.55-2.00	MOSTLY 1.62-1.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	MOSTLY 1.35-1.40

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 29, 2002-DEC 05, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								95.50	FUTURE LOADS								59.50	TOTAL LOADS								155.00																											
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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS																		
GNR W 1	52.00	56.75	52.38	53.33	48.00	50.00	28.00	GNR W XL	44.00	48.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR W 1	—	59.00	—	—	—	—	4.00	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W J	52.00	—	—	57.50	59.90	5.25																	
GNR W 2	—	55.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	GNR W 1	—	59.00	—	—	—	—	4.00	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W J	52.00	—	—	—	57.50	59.90	5.25	GL W XL	49.80	51.75	—	—	55.58	10.50															
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.00	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W J	52.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W XL	49.80	51.75	—	—	—	55.58	10.50	GL W LG	49.33	60.00	—	—	60.25	18.25															
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	34.50	36.00	1.00	GL W J	52.00	—	—	—	57.50	59.90	5.25	GL W XL	49.80	51.75	—	—	—	—	55.58	10.50	GL W LG	49.33	60.00	—	—	—	60.25	18.25	GL W MD	39.00	—	—	—	45.41	4.25														
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	80.00	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	49.80	51.75	—	—	—	55.58	10.50	GL W LG	49.33	60.00	—	—	—	—	60.25	18.25	GL W MD	39.00	—	—	—	—	45.41	4.25	NRBS - 39	35.25	—	—	—	—	41.25	2.00													
GL W J	—	—	—	—	49.00	—	4.25	GL W LG	49.33	60.00	—	—	—	60.25	18.25	GL W MD	39.00	—	—	—	—	45.41	4.25	NRBS - 39	35.25	—	—	—	—	41.25	2.00																						
GL W XL	—	63.46	63.63	65.45	45.91	—	45.00	NRBS - 39	35.25	—	—	—	—	—	—																																						
GL W LG	—	59.07	50.25	59.40	51.53	62.00	30.50																																														
GL W MD	—	39.00	43.14	44.65	37.49	43.00	14.00																																														
GL W SM	—	—	29.00	30.50	27.00	30.00	3.00																																														
GL BR MD	—	—	28.00	29.00	—	—	.25																																														
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	42.00	6.00																																														
NRBS - 48	—	43.00	35.00	37.00	37.48	39.61	39.25																																														
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	38.00	1.00																																														
NRBS - 39	—	—	15.33	17.33	—	31.50	3.50																																														

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were at least adequate. Demand was light and generally unaggressive. Processing schedules for next week were normal. Movement of finished product was at least moderate and well cleared. The undertone was generally steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate with offerings fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was light to moderate for adequate offerings. Processing schedules were normal. Finished products was clearing. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked full schedules. Offerings ample.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

	LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)	
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	0	(2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading			
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT			

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 06-DEC-02  
FEDERAL-STATE AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS,  
GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	83.22	81.36	64.60
SOUTHERN	81.08	78.68	64.27
MIDWEST	73.76	72.07	58.06
WESTERN	101.15	97.78	83.60
TWELVE METRO AREAS	87.33	84.90	69.98

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to good with very limited trading. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to tight and clearing. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20.5-25 MAJORITY 21.5-22.5	30-36 MAJORITY 31-33

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
21.5-26.5 MAJORITY 23.75-24.5	32-38 MAJORITY 33-34

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 30-Nov-02

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,223	1,010	2,233
LAST WEEK	1,663	1,556	3,219
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,932	1,419	3,351
TO-DATE/2002	83,123	67,928	151,051
TO-DATE/2001	85,190	66,154	151,344

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	235	7	242
LAST WEEK	233	4	237
SAME WEEK YR AGO	335	0	335
TO-DATE/2002	14,372	297	14,669
TO-DATE/2001	19,640	290	19,930

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,458	1,017	2,475
LAST WEEK	1,896	1,560	3,456
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,267	1,419	3,686
TO-DATE/2002	97,495	68,225	165,720
TO-DATE/2001	104,830	66,444	171,274

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending November 23, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	462	328	18,670	12,181
Frozen	0	0	21	78
Dried	0	0	760	322
Total	462	328	19,451	12,581

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending November 23, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	126	224	5,824	5,337
Frozen	46	27	3,108	1,509
Dried	106	16	4,809	614
Total	278	267	13,741	7,460

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending November 23, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Jumbo	100	0	1,539	87
Extra Large	2,955	1,480	47,329	64,042
Large	5,357	2,363	129,911	128,081
Medium	1,375	825	46,113	42,058
Ungraded	7,500	21,520	325,205	411,180
Misc	0	0	14,737	69,614
Total	17,287	26,188	564,834	715,062

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	46-50	30-34	11-15

**DETROIT** PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
76-86	70-73	67-72	55-59	31-35

**NEW ENGLAND** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
122-125	97-100	88-91	56-59	25-28

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 12/02/02	2,669	112,050	77,481
AM 11/01/02	2,514	216,327	71,124
CHG	155	-104277	6357
PCT CHG	6%	-48%	9%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of October 31, 2002 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on December 1, 2002 are:

FROZEN EGGS	15 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	396 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	860 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 30-Nov-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW LY
ATLANTA	26.3	28.0	-6 2
BOSTON	3.6	3.7	-3 -14
CHICAGO	74.4	63.5	17 23
DETROIT	35.6	42.2	-16 58
KANSAS CITY	4.4	3.7	19 7
LOS ANGELES	94.4	93.6	1 -12
NEW ORLEANS	13.4	16.8	-20 22
NEW YORK	31.2	35.2	-11 1
ST. LOUIS	18.9	22.8	-17 0
SAN FRANCISCO	25.9	27.0	-4 16
TOTAL	328.1	336.5	-2 9
4 WK MVG AVG	312.2		

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 30-Nov-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
N. ATLANTIC	245.4	0 7
E.N. CENTRAL	550.3	-10 3
W.N. CENTRAL	278.4	-7 -8
S. ATLANTIC	200.9	-2 1
S. CENTRAL	97.0	-1 14
WEST	190.3	-9 -4
TOTAL	1562.3	-6 1
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		87 86

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, DEC 03, 2002**

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	130	121	89	58
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	123-127	114-118	82-86	51-55
MOSTLY	125-126	116-117	84-85	53-54
RHODE ISLAND	128-132	119-123	87-91	57-61
MOSTLY	128	119	87	57
VERMONT	130-133	120-124	89-92	-
MOSTLY	133	124	92	-

**EGG PRODUCTS**

Shell Eggs Broken Up 5 Percent

Shell eggs broken totaled 170 million dozen during October 2002, up 5 percent from October a year ago.

October 2002 contained 23 weekdays, four Saturdays and one holiday, the same as October 2001.

During calendar year 2002, shell eggs broken totaled 1.58 billion dozen, up 3 percent from the 1.53 billion dozen broken in 2001.

Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2002 was 2.00 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 2001.

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